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THE FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM AMCONSUL ST. JOHN'S REPEATED
TO YOU FOR YOUR INFO:

ACTION OTTAWA FROM ST JOHN'S 27 FEB 14

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SUBJECT: POSSIBILITY OF STRIKE AT ARGENTIA

REF: OTTAWA 0535

I BELIEVE WALTER CARTER IS MORE INTERESTED IN CAPTURING MEDIA
ATTENTION THAN HE IS WITH FACTS. UNION OF NATIONAL DEFENSE
EMPLOYEES GRANTED EXCLUSIVE RECOGNITION AT ARGENTIA ON MAY 16
1969. THEIR PROBLEM IS THEY CAN'T GET ORGANIZED. RIVAL
CUPE NOW TRYING TO ORGANIZE AT ARGENTIA.

ARGENTIA CO PERSONALLY IN SYMPATHY WITH BLUE COLLAR WORKERS,
FEELS THEY ARE UNDERPAID BUT AS SAME TIME INSISTS THEY ARE
PAID AT PREVAILING RATES. WAGES ARE BASED ON USAF WAGE
SURVEY AND YOU HAVE BACKGROUND ON THAT SUBJECT. CO DOES
NOT BELIEVE HIS EMPLOYEES WILL STRIKE AND SITUATION BLOWN
OUT OF PROPORTION.

PERSONALLY I DON'T THINK WE ARE AOUT OF THE WOODS YET AND IT IS
POSSIBLE THAT WE CAN BE FACED WITH REAL SERIOUS LABOR PROBLEM
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IF WE HAVE ONE UNION SERIOUSLY COMPETING WITH THE OTHER FOR

EXCLUSIVE RECOGNITION.

REFERENCED CORRESPONDENCE POUCHED TODAY. DOBBS

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